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AN AUTHORITY ON TEEN AGERS OF ALL COUNTRIES AND WHAT THEY LIKE AND DO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP TAKING SIX MONTHS TO CHECK UP ON THE TREND OF THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD IN 1949.

BETTY BETZ

COLUMNIST FOR KING FEATURES

BETTY, in a short informal talk, has some witty and pertinent things to say about what young people of the many countries she visited are thinking about. With her usual light touch, she will tell some of their really serious problems. Author of "Your Manners are Showing"; "Look Who's Talking" and "Betty Betz Bets", blonde Betty won't be able to do her usual sketches at the luncheon, along with her bright words, but she has threatened to bring along her drawing board, anyway.

AND

GABE PRESSMAN

CORRESPONDENT OF THE OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY

PRESSMAN has just returned from fourteen months roving assignment in Europe for ONA. He was also traveling on a Pulitzer Prize from Columbia University. His biggest scoop was the Cardinal Mindzenty trial, which he covered for the Columbia Broadcasting System and the New York Times. He will answer questions on this story which has been of paramount interest to foreign correspondents.

There will be a meeting of the Admissions Committee on Monday, June 27, in the clubrooms at 6 P.M. Individual notices have been mailed to the members of the Committee.

President Frank Kelley announced the following committees at the Board meeting on Tuesday, June 21st. They were approved by the Board. The Admissions Committee has already been announced in the Bulletin (limited to five by the Constitution) as has the Television Committee, also limited to five people. The House Committee, not limited to any specific number was announced in the Bulletin several weeks ago. Additional committee members will be added later to those committees not limited in number.

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE - JACK GLENN (MARCH OF TIME) CHAIRMAN-(COMMITTEE NOT LIMITED)
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DINNER COMMITTEE - ROBERT CONSIDINE (KING FEATURES) CHAIRMAN

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE NOT YET BEEN NAMED. NUMBER IS NOT LIMITED.

FREEDOM OF THE NEWS COMMITTEE - NAT BARROWS (CHICAGO DAILY NEWS) CHAIRMAN-(NOT LIMITED)

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 CHARLES ROBBINS MARK BARRON JOE WURZEL ANDREW ROONEY

RICHARD D. THOMAS DON COE JOHN CHABOT SMITH
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 ANNE MARIE JUNGSMANN EGBERT WHITE ROBERT LA BLONDE MALCOLM MUIR, JR.

IRVIN TAUBKIN ROBERT BRUMBY
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 MAURICE HINDUS NOLA LUXFORD JO DINE JOHN MOROSO
 THOMAS JOHNSON WILL OURSLER RUTH KARP BEACH CONGER
 BOYD STUTLER HENRY C. WOLFE PAULINE FREDERICK GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

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 MICHAEL BESSIE OSCAR DYSTEL TED THACKERY EDWIN MULLER

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 RALPH MAJOR PAT MITCHELL ROY BATTERSBY JOHN MC TIGUE

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INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE - HALL LEE - CHAIRMAN - COMMITTEE NOT YET NAMED

AWARDS COMMITTEE - LEO BRANHAM (AP) CHAIRMAN - (LIMITED TO SEVEN)
 THOMAS MORGAN WILBUR FORREST JOE ALEX MORRIS
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CHAIRMEN OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEES WILL CALL MEETINGS OF THEIR COMMITTEES AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION

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There will be a meeting of the House Committee on Thursday, June 30th in the clubrooms at 5:30 P.M. Individual notices have been sent to the members of the Committee.

WALTER LIPPMAN discusses the Russian-American War in the July issue of the Atlantic Monthly, in which he urges the termination of the military partition of Europe.

LEONARD HARRIS of Prentice Hall is vacationing in Miami and Havana.....Jack Hogan, Associated Press photographer, is back in the States from Shanghai.

MARTIN QUIGLEY, JR., has been named editor of the Motion Picture Herald, effective July 1st when he will take the post vacated by Terry Ramsaye. Martin is also vice president of the Quigley Publishing Company.

HARRISON FORMAN, now in the Communist occupied part of China, is expected to meet his wife and children in Paris in August, although his family have had no mail from him in more than a month. Their mail to him is returned by the post office.

ATTENTION - DOES ANYONE KNOW THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF WALTER WELEBIT, AMERICAN PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN BELGRADE IN 1948???? PLEASE PHONE THE OPC OFFICE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU DO.

GEROLD FRANK's chapter on Chaim Weizmann in the Overseas Press Club's forthcoming book to be published by Dutton in the Fall called "Men Who Shape Your World" is a lead article in the July issue of the American Mercury, whose editor and publisher is LAWRENCE SPIVAK. In the same issue, FREDERICK SONDERN, JR. also gives the inside on "The Counterfeiting Business."

BOOKS RECEIVED RECENTLY IN THE OPC LIBRARY - - - - -

HOW SHALL I TELL MY CHILD, by Belle S. Mooney, from Fred S. Barton

WHAT MY DREAMS MEAN, by Herbert Hespro, from Fred Barton

AT HEAVEN'S GATE, by Robert Penn Warren, from the New American Library

ARTS AND THE MAN, by Irwin Edman, from the New American Library

HALFWAY TO FREEDOM, by Margaret Bourke-White, from Simon and Schuster

BEHIND THE CURTAIN, by John Gunther, from Harper Bros.

THE MAN WHO COULD GROW HAIR OR INSIDE ANDORRA, by William Attwood, from Alfred Knopf

ABOVE ALL NATIONS, edited by Devere Allen, from Harper Bros.

LA CROCE SULLA LUNA, by John Hewlett, from the author

PHOTOGRAPHY AS A HOBBY, by Fred Barton, from the author

JANIE'S WONDERFUL JOURNEY, by Leo Glassman, from the author

EDUCATION OF A CORRESPONDENT, by Herbert L. Matthews, from the author

PALESTINE AND ZIONISM, by Sophie Udin, from the Zionist Library

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The following applications have been received for membership in the Overseas Press Club. Please send in your suggestions, recommendations or complaints to Hal Boyle, Chairman of the Admissions Committee within the fortnight.

ACTIVE:

JOHN M. ANSPACHER, United Press, U.S. Army, 1942-46; War Department, 1946-47; United Press Correspondent in ETO from March 1947 to August 1949.

ASSOCIATE:

BETTY BETZ, Japan, 1940, six months; South America, 1947, six months; world tour, 1949 for six months, writing for King Features.

RICHARD TREGASKIS of the Fawcett magazine True, will return this week from the completion of his round the world trip, started last year in the Pacific. This time he went to England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium.

ARTHUR SETTEL, PIO in Frankfurt, asks members when they are in Germany to drop in and see him if they get to that fair city. Magazine editors wishing articles on central Europe in general, and Germany in particular, can write Settel, who knows a number of writers who will prepare them.

JOE ISRAELS, II has articles in the June issues of Red Book and Coronet. Recently he was in Collier's and the Saturday Evening Post the same week.

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In the July issue of Pageant, ANDY ROONEY tells why he doesn't like baseball and RALPH CONISTON describes the plight of tall men.

CARROLL COLVIN is recovering from four months' illness but expects to be sprung out of her convalescence in Connecticut soon.

TED O. THACKREY, editor of the new New York tabloid "The Compass" reports that the paper is selling more than 60,000 copies daily, which is above the break even point, putting the paper in the black.

MEMBERS IN ROME advise that the Italian government has authorized Stefani, official Italian news agency, to resume business and regain its stock and equipment.

Thanks to HAL LEE, editor of Pan American magazine, for his donation of additional window boxes for the club, full of geraniums, etc. and mint, requested especially by the House Committee for the summer.

MATTHEW HUTTNER has a story on what happens to burned money in the June issue of "Nation's Business".

In transatlantic travel the feature story is American Flagships!

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Despite a blistering night on Wednesday, June 15th, more than eighty five members and guests gathered at the New York Newspaper Guild to greet the war correspondents who made the "beachhead re-visited" pilgrimage via American Overseas Airlines. The forty correspondents had arrived that morning at nine o'clock, but after catching up on some sleep, about fourteen of them showed up, nobly headed by BEN WRIGHT, chief of staff, but lacking "Red" Smith, who was down with laryngitis.

JO DRISCOLL, called the "Senator" was toastmaster and called on the members of the trip who were present. Many had left New York to get home quickly to deadlines out of town. Harry Butcher was the "historian of the trip" while Jack Leib of NBC took moving pictures of the two weeks' junket.

JOHN H. THOMPSON of the Chicago Tribune said that the group had covered 12,000 miles and probably about that much whiskey. From London, the boys went to the beachheads, Utah and Omaha, from where they branched out to search for their own particular bailiwicks used during D-Day. But it was hard for most of them to find old landmarks because the countryside had changed so much. George Hicks said that it was a heartening thing to see how the ruins had been built up and covered over just as time covers the wounds and scars of battle in human hearts.

CLARK LEE, suffering from laryngitis also (caught from some Calvados in Normandy) was interpreted by CORNELIUS RYAN and JACK THOMPSON when he said that the boys had gone from the beachheads to Paris, thence to Luxembourg, Weisbaden and Berlin and Frankfurt, in the last three of which the Press Clubs had made them very much at home. General Patton's grave in Luxembourg was visited. It is surrounded by the graves of the men who died there with a great Army Chief.

LARRY LESUEUR had been measured for some suits in London but when he got back to pick them up, he had gained about fifteen pounds (as did most of them) and so the suits will have to be shipped to him later. HAL BOYLE said that the wives wanted to go along but that it was not possible and would have been "like taking a ham sandwich to a banquet". CORNELIUS RYAN said that there was only one casualty on the trip, Bill Douglas, who was left in the hospital in Belfast. LOU AZRAEL's wife, SARA IAMPOR, was the only wife who followed the group by the next plane wherever they went.

The mayor of Luxembourg played the piano for them all night and then met them at the Grand Duchess' reception the next morning at 9 A.M. All in all, it was a trip that none of the lucky AOA passengers will ever forget -- with its said aspects and yet merry times, too.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor

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